Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 28 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 01 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 28 Feb 2023 at 03:00 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the settled mainly dry conditions, lower for cloud amounts.

Headline for Tuesday 28 Feb 2023: Mainly cloudy, some light wintry showers, chance of sunshine in west.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 28 Feb 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: Most ranges seeing extensive cloud, this thickening at times with some hill fog and light showers, with snow flurries above 750m, focused across the Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills. Further southwest will be best placed to see breaks and some sunshine, especially over western Perthshire.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in northeast, 60% in southwest.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud in northeast 600 to 800m with the odd lower patch, nearer 1000m in southwest and a thin layer so perhaps not reaching the highest summits and with the chance of breaks especially in the far west. Away from cloud mainly good visibility but some slight reductions in showers in northeast.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	18/22 N	21/24 NE	17/22 N	17/21 N	19/24 N	19/25 N	17/22 N
900	11/16 N	16/20 NE	14/19 N	14/19 N	15/20 N	16/21 N	14/19 N
600	4/11 N	7/12 N	9/14 N	9/15 N	8/13 N	8/15 N	7/13 N
300	3/12 N	4/10 N	7/13 N	7/14 N	5/12 N	5/12 N	3/10 N
Glen	4/12 N	5/11 N	8/15 N	8/15 N	6/12 N	5/13 N	4/11 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-3/-10	-3/-11	-3/-10	-3/-9	-3/-10	-3/-11	-3/-10
900	-1/-6	-1/-7	-1/-6	-0/-6	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-7
600	1/-1	0/-3	2/-2	2/-2	1/-2	1/-3	1/-3
300	2/1	3/1	5/2	5/3	4/2	4/2	3/2
Glen	4/2	4/2	6/3	6/3	5/3	4/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	800m	800m	700m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Though winds not strong enough for a severe wind chill effect, still a significant chill with a moderate breeze and sub-zero conditions.

Forecast for Wednesday 01 Mar 2023
Weather: Another mainly cloudy day with light showers in northeast, wintry above 600m, and chance of breaks in the far west.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 15-20 gusts 25-30 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in northeast, 80% in southwest

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud in northeast 600 to 800m with the odd lower patch, nearer 1000m in southwest and a thin layer so perhaps not reaching the highest summits and with the chance of breaks especially in the far west. Away from cloud mainly good visibility but some slight reductions in showers in northeast.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 700m

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